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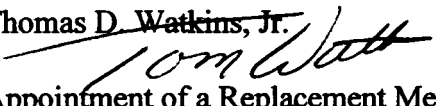
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PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

April 26, 2004

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Thomas D. Watkins, Jr. 

SUBJECT: Appointment of a Replacement Member for the Committee of Scholars Previously Appointed to Review the Baker College Application for Approval as a Teacher Preparation Institution

Baker College is developing a teacher preparation program under a mentoring agreement with Madonna University. The institution received preliminary approval as a Michigan teacher preparation institution from the State Board in September 2001, which granted permission to develop this program.

In accordance with established procedures, a Committee of Scholars (COS) comprised of professionals, with expertise and experience in teacher education, was appointed by the State Board of Education in October 2003 to review the application, visit the institution's campuses, and make recommendations regarding approval. One of the COS members, Dr. Dirck Roosevelt is no longer able to serve in this capacity. It is recommended that Dr. Steven Barbus be appointed as a replacement member.

Attachment 1 lists the Committee of Scholars recommended to assume these responsibilities. Baker College has reviewed the credentials of Dr. Barbus and supports this nomination. Attachment 2 includes the biographical resume of Dr. Barbus.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the appointment of Dr. Steven Barbus as a replacement member of the Committee of Scholars to review the Baker College application for approval as a Michigan teacher preparation institution, as discussed in the Superintendent's memorandum dated April 26, 2004.

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**Recommended Committee of Scholars to
Review an Application for Approval as a
Michigan Teacher Preparation Institution from Baker College**

**Dr. Steven Barbus
Dean, College of Education
Saginaw Valley State University**

**Dr. Scott Behrens
Assistant Professor, Teacher Education
Adrian College**

**Dr. Sue Hasseler
Director of Teacher Education
Education Department
Calvin College**

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Wayne State University**

**Dr. Carmen Zeigler
Retired Elementary Principal
Supervisor of Student Teachers, University of Michigan-Flint**

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Biographical Resume

Nomination for Baker College Committee of Scholars

- 1 Name Stephen P. Barbus
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- 3 Present Position Dean, College of Education, Saginaw Valley State University
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- 6 Nominating Organization Michigan Department of Education
- 7 Race* Caucasian Sex* Male
- 8 Prior Experience K-12 Classroom Teaching, Middle School Principal,
Teacher Education Professor, Assistant Dean, Local and ISD School Board member
and officer
- 9 Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations AACTE,
MACTE, Phi Delta Kappa, MASB
- 10 Education B.S. Michigan State University; M.A. Eastern Michigan University;
Ed.D. Western Michigan University.